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Invention: ELECTROPOLISHED PATTERNED METAL LAYER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003 (Paper No. 15),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** section begins on page 7 of this paper.